



Docket No.: 21.1937

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YOSHIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/375,007

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 4454

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Examiner: Tai V. Duong

For: A FLAT DISPLAY UNIT AND METHOD FABRICATING SAME

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly approve the corrections to the drawings of the subject application, as indicated by red ink, handwritten annotations on the attached copies thereof, in accordance with the following:

In Fig. 1B add references numerals 2-1 and 2-2 identifying the respective opposite main surfaces of the chassis 2 associated respectively with recesses 2b and 2b' (see amendments at paragraph [0045]).

In Figs. 2A through 2D, variously, add legends 2-1, 2-2, 3 (with arrow), 3a and 3b and change reference lines in Fig. 2B associated with legends 2b and 2b' to arrows.

In Fig. 3, change reference line associated with legend "9" to an arrow and add legends 9a and 9b (and see paragraph [0067]).

In Fig. 5B, add legends 32-1 and 32-2 defining opposite surfaces of sub-chassis 32 and see page 13, line 16.

In Fig. 5C, add legend 36-1 and 36-2 respective identifying opposite surfaces of the sub-chassis 36 (and see page 13, line 19, paragraph [0079]); add reference numeral 37 identifying each of several screws (and see page 13, line 20, paragraph [0080]).

In Fig. 5E, add legends 32-1 and 36-1

In each of Figs. 9A-10B, please add the designation --PRIOR ART-- as presented in the attached, corrected formal drawings.

Approved
6/16/03
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REMARKS

The foregoing drawing changes in Figs. 9A-10B are responsive to the requirement for same in the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002 at page 2, the third paragraph. No new matter is presented.

The further foregoing legends, or reference numerals to be added in the drawings, have also been added in the specification at the locations indicated, corresponding to the above definitions of same in the involved figures.

No new matter is presented and, accordingly, approval and entry of the foregoing drawing changes are respectfully requested.

Corrected formal drawings are attached hereto. Entry of the corrected formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 31, 2003

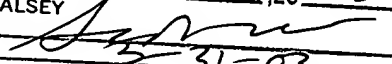
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